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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/882,805 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

COMBINED MAGNETOPHORETIC AND DIELECTROPHORETIC MANIPULATION OF

ANALYTE MIXTURES" - Peter R.C. Gascoyne et al.

Our reference: UTXC:625US Client reference: MDA99-044

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and reference (C75).

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Peter R.C. Gascoyne et al.

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